

# KAIMAI KORERO

TERM 1 WEEK 1- 7TH FEBRUARY 2025



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Tēnā koutou Kaimai whānau,

Welcome back to 2025! The sun is shining, the kids are swimming, we are smiling! All of us here at Kaimai School sincerely hope you had a great holiday, restful and plenty of time with whānau. We are very excited to head into 2025 with a lot of new initiatives happening that will benefit our Kaimai Kids and make Kaimai School a place where learning is at the forefront but we never lose sight of making Kaimai School a place where passions are met, sparks are lit and fun is at the core of what we do! Learning should and must be enjoyable! Our new timetable will take effect in week 3 and our teacher call back days during the holidays led to some great thinking and planning in how to maximise our environment and allow us to connect more as a whole school.

This week has raced by, as it always does! There has been a great “vibe” around the school with classes already busy learning, friends reconnecting and new friends being made. To all our returning whānau and tamariki, welcome back! Thank you for supporting Kaimai School, we appreciate your continued support and trust you put into Kaimai School! To all our new whānau and tamariki, welcome to Kaimai School! Whānau, thank you for trusting us with your most precious taonga. We understand that magnitude of the responsibility you have placed in all of us at Kaimai School to do the best for your tamariki. It is great to have many new faces, we appreciate what you are already adding to our school!

Next week, 12th February, 5:30pm we have our annual triathlon. Before this is meet the teacher, 5pm-5:30pm. We would appreciate lots of people coming and meeting their child’s kaiako or seeing their new room. This helps to build connections and relationships between home and school. After meet the teacher is the triathlon. We had a great turnout last year and another well attended event would be most welcome.

A huge thank you to all the people that helped at the working bee and got our buildings and grounds looking the best they have for a long time! We appreciate the time you took out of your own holiday for the collective good of Kaimai School!

On the 28th February, the PTA are holding their annual Golf Day. Another huge appreciation post to this awesome team who have been planning and working on this event for months already. It truly is a unique event and an absolute brilliant day! Kaimai School is lucky to have this group of people working to enrich opportunities at our school. If you are looking to join an awesome bunch of people, this is your group!

Also a special acknowledgement to James Bell (and Ang) who are major sponsors of Golf Day. James is an absolute legend for the work he already does in helping with Golf Day and supporting Kaimai School. Now as major sponsor has further cemented his “legend” status! On behalf of everyone associated with Kaimai School, thank you!

This year we are consolidating our communication to Facebook and Skool Loop. Please keep updated with regular checks on these communication tools. There’s already lots happening with lots more dates being added in as the term and year goes on.

We hope everyone has enjoyed their first week back and we look forward to more great “things” happening next week and into the term.

## Ma te Kotahitanga, e whai kaha ai tātau

In unity we have strength

Kia pai ō rā whakatā,  
Have a great weekend,  
Kane Fraser  
Principal  
principal@kaimai.school.nz





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## Kaimai School PTA KAIMAI CLASSIC

**SEASONED PRO OR  
FIRST-TIME GOLFER, THE  
KAIMAI CLASSIC  
GUARANTEES A DAY OF  
FUN FOR ALL**

**SATURDAY 1ST MARCH  
FROM 9:30am**

Join us for the 2025 Kaimai Classic proudly sponsored by James Bell of Tremains Real Estate. Gather your team, bring your family, or just come along to support a fantastic cause. We can't wait to see you there!

All proceeds go to Kaimai School.  
Email [pta@kaimai.school.nz](mailto:pta@kaimai.school.nz) for further information.

**ADULTS \$20 / UNDER 15 \$10**

### Event Highlights

**Arrive 9:30am for 10:30am start** ◀

Arrive early to register and fuel your day with a freshly made bacon roll

**12 Hole Farm Golf Course** ◀

BYO clubs to play the unique golf course spread across the Midson Farm

**Delicious Food** ◀

A delicious selection of food and drinks including a BBQ and bake sale —please note, no BYO.

**Prizes and Raffles** ◀

Prizes up for grabs for the top scorers and awesome raffle prizes to be won!

**Cash & Eftpos Available** ◀

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



Term 1 review topics	Review opens 3 February
<u>Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy</u>	Board review
• <u>Safety Management System</u>	Board review
• <u>Risk Management</u>	Board review
• <u>Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation</u>	
• <u>Healthcare</u>	Board review
<u>Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries, and Illness</u>	

We use School Docs for our policies and procedures. <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>  
Search Kaimai School then use the username-Kaimai password-growth  
You can review policies that require review this term.

### Dates to remember...

3rd February- term 1 starts  
12th February - Meet the Teacher, Triathlon  
19th February - K.L.I.P (electives programme starts)  
28th February - Corporate Golf Day  
29th February - Community Golf Day  
6th March - Akoranga Arvo  
12th March - Teacher Only Day  
14th March - Top Schools  
19th March - Swimming Sports  
21st March - Tall Poppies Swimming  
28th March - Boat Race  
8th April - Tall Poppies Zone Swimming  
11th April - Term 1 Ends

### 2025 Term Dates

Term 1: 3 Feb-11th April (Teacher only day 12th March)

Term 2: 28 April-27 June

Term 3: 14 July – 19th September

Term 4: 6th October-16th December

### COMMUNICATION

Kaimai School uses Facebook and Skool Loop as our main forms of communication. Please ensure you have liked our Facebook page to receive the updates and you have also joined Skool Loop. If you need need assistance with any of these please let us know!





## OUR VALUES!

### Growth/Tupu

- Kaimai kids strive to do their best. They are conscious of doing things carefully and demonstrate resilience when 'it' gets difficult.

### Respect/Whakaute

- Kaimai kids care about the people around them and treat them with dignity. They value their environment and belongings. They honour the expectations of Kaimai School, understanding that this makes school life more orderly and productive.

### Integrity/Ngakau Pono

- Kaimai kids stand up for what they believe is right, and the way they act demonstrates this. They can be relied on to make sensible choices and acknowledge their mistakes.

### Pride/Whakahi

- Kaimai kids think positively about their achievements, enjoying the satisfaction they feel upon reaching their goals. They take responsibility for their environment and appreciate the facilities they have.

### Joyfulness/Koa

- Kaimai kids can find the good in situations and guide others to do the same. They understand the impact of their behaviour on other people and take opportunities to help people feel better.





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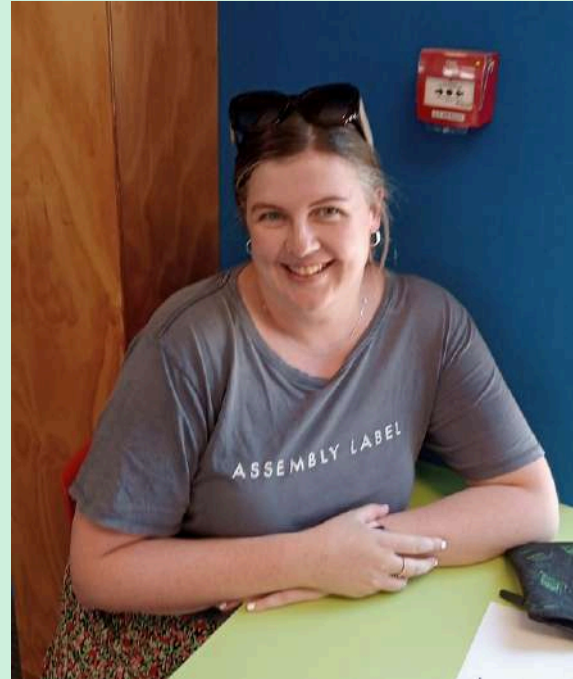


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## Our Team!



Ms Bronwyn Harris-  
Deputy  
Principal/SENCO/  
Cultural Leader  
Ruma Kereru Y0-1



Mrs Eilidh Cooper  
Curriculum Leader  
Ruma Ruru Y2-3



Whāea Amie  
Cultural Leader  
Ruma Tui Y4-5



Mrs Rebecca Cowman  
Ruma Kiwi Y6-8



Whāea Kim  
Teacher Aide/Library Whizz



JR (Ms Leask)  
Office Boss/Knower of all  
things Kaimai



Kevin  
Caretaker/Mowing Master

## Touching Base

- If you need to touch base with your child's kaiako then we would like to hear from you.
- If you have any queries about your child, then their class teacher is the first point of contact.
- Teachers are not there to discuss other children!
- Sometimes you may be lucky enough to catch kaiako after school on the same day of your question.
- Alternatively, you can email them and ask to make an appointment at a time that suits you both.
- In your email, include what it is that you would like to discuss.
- Sometimes we may need some time to investigate a concern and may need a day or two to get back to you. It is better that we have time to get all the information and a suitable conclusion than a rushed wrong one!
- We are all here for the same reason-happy ākonga that enjoy coming to school!

**Mrs Harris-Ruma Kereru**  
**Mrs Cooper-Ruma Ruru**  
**Whāea Amie-Ruma Tui**  
**Mrs Cowman-Ruma Kiwi**

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# Kaimai School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

## Kaimai School



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

If you would like to advertise on the Kaimai School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



SCHOOL BLOWER SPONSORSHIP



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THANK YOU

Thank you to all the businesses on this page who sponsor Kaimai School. Your contribution has enabled us to provide extra opportunities for our tamariki that would otherwise not have been possible! If you need a service or product, please use one of the companies listed below!

## Golf Day Sponsors



Thank you from us all at Kaimai School!





Sorry—

if you make a mistake  
say SORRY! Sorry  
makes it better!

Thank you—

something or someone

does something for you!

Excuse me—

don't interrupt!

Say EXCUSE ME and  
wait patiently!

Please—

if you are asking for something,  
say PLEASE! It's free and easy!

Speak—

respectfully to others. SPEAK  
with kind words, in a kind tone  
and in a quiet voice!



# KAIMAI KORERO



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## KUPU AT KAIMAI

Here are some common words and phrases you will see and hear popping up around our school! we will keep adding to this list!

**TAMARIKI - CHILDREN**

**ĀKONGA - LEARNER**

**KAIAKO - TEACHER**

**ĀKORANGA - LEARNING**

**WHĀNAU - EXTENDED FAMILY, GROUP OF FRIENDS**

**KA MAU TE WEHI - AWESOME**

**KIA ORA-THANK YOU, HELLO**

**TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOA - HELLO TO YOU ALL**

**KEI TE PAI - WELL DONE**

**MORENA - GOOD MORNING**

**KIA ORA RAWA ATU - THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**ATA MĀRIE - GOOD MORNING**

**TĒNĀ KOE-HELLO TO ONE**

**TĒNĀ KŌRUA-HELLO TO TWO**

**PĀNUI-READING**

**TUHITUHI-WRITING**

**PĀNGARAU-MATHS**

**PUKAPUKA-BOOK**

**WHAKAWHĀNAUNGATNAGA-ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS**





# COME to KAIMAI SCHOOL!



If you're thinking about a school for your child(ren), or know someone considering a school, then consider Kaimai School!

We have space in all Year 0-8 classes!

We have a great school where learners are at the centre of all we do!

- Small class sizes; means more focus on your child!
- Dedicated, experienced teachers who have great relationships with children!
- Buses for upper and lower Kaimai!
- A van for pick up and drop off!
- Huge outside areas for child to play, including a school pool!
- Extra-curricular opportunities-sports, camps and class trips!
- A supportive BoT, PTA and community!
- Strong expectations in both learning and behaviour, based on our school values!

We value-

- GROWTH RESPECT INTEGRITY PRIDE JOYFULNESS



Please contact us on 07 543 0999 or [admin@kaimai.school.nz](mailto:admin@kaimai.school.nz) to organise a visit.

I will be privileged to show you around our amazing school!